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PUBLIC OPINION IN WEST TO VIEW PROBLEM IN THIS LIGHT IN
HOPE GENERATING PUBLIC PRESSURES IN FAVOR RECOGNITION AS
ALTERNATIVE TO BLOCKADE OR POSSIBLE ARMED CLASH. THIS OF
COURSE IS SYNTHETIC FORMULATION OF ISSUE WHICH WE WILL BE
BENT ABLE TO COUNTER PROVIDED WE ARE CLEAR IN OUR OWN MINDS
AS TO FAR REACHING SIGNIFICANCE OF EVEN INITIAL MOVES IN
DIRECTION RECOGNITION EAST GERMAN REGIME. IT IS FOR THIS
REASON EMBASSY DISTURBED BY INADEQUACY FORMULATION
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